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5 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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7 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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9 MARY JANE YAKAS, on Behalf of
10 Herself and All Others Similarly Situated,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 CHASE MANHATTAN BANK USA,
14 N.A., Predecessors, Successors, and
15 Subsidiaries, and DOES 1-100, Names and
16 Addresses Currently Unknown,

17 Defendants.
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No. C 09-02964 WHA

**ORDER DENYING
DEFENDANT'S MOTION
FOR A STAY AND
RESCHEDULING
HEARING FOR CLASS
CERTIFICATION**

19 In this putative class action, defendant Chase Manhattan Bank moves to stay all
20 proceedings till May 27, 2010, the day that the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation will
21 determine whether to transfer this case. The motion is **DENIED** because even if this action is
22 transferred, it will be that much further along with less work for the transferee judge to do. The
23 main activity now is discovery. That has to be done at some point regardless of the MDL
24 outcome. The motion for class certification, however, is more suitable for the transferee court to
25 decide if this case is transferred. The hearing on that motion is therefore rescheduled to
26 **THURSDAY JUNE 10, 2010, AT 8:00 A.M.**

27 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

28 Dated: April 13, 2010.



WILLIAM ALSUP
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE